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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

British Cotton Growing Association finds that millions of acres of land are available in Upper Egypt, but the labor supply is the difficulty. ——President Roosevelt warns Republicans of the South that if they want anything they would have to get about and secure votes instead of getting delegates to conventions and looking for Federal offices. ——Attorney General Knox will sail for Paris Wednesday on business connected with the Panama canal question. —— President Roosevelt addressed large gatherings of people at Willimantic, Conn, and Providence, R. I. —— President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, says the strike situation is unchanged; that he is confident of winning the strike; while the output of coal has increased all the big mines are idle. —— Two outlaws are surrounded on Lick Fork, Va., by a posse and a desperate fight is expected. —— Henry Kohlbasse, employe in the U. S. mint at New Orleans, committed suicide; he was short in his accounts. —— New York markets: Cotton quiet at 8⅜c; flour unsettled but firmly held; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 76½c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2 66½c.; rosin steady; strained common to good, $1 55; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.35.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the central and eastern sections. Temperatures are somewhat lower in the northern portions.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, except showers on the coast; warmer Monday; fresh northeast winds.

**Port Almanac—August 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.25 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.39 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 35 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11.19 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 1.49 P. M. |

"Putty" Strong says he wants to go where there are no newspaper reporters. He is heading that way, and when he gets there the price of coal will not trouble him.

There are sixty-four sewing machine factories in this country, but the foreigner can buy in his country an American sewing machine cheaper than an American can buy it at home.

General Monet, who during the Spanish regime, commanded in the island of Mindanao, says the Moros are invincible on their own ground, and advises Gen. Chaffee to go slow and comp with them.

Last year the farmers of some of the Western States became so elated over $1-a bushel Irish potatoes that they planted a whopping big acreage this year, and now you can get as many as you could whistle at for 18 cents a bushel.

Mr. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, says beef is high because cattle are scarce. Well, if cattle are scarce enough to make beef high wouldn't it be a good idea to take off the tariff on cattle, thus supply the deficiency and make beef cheaper?

The Beef Trust men say beef is high because with the short crop last year there wasn't corn enough to feed cattle. In view of the record breaking corn crop this year their excuse for high prices will probably be that there are not cattle to eat the corn.

A gang of Pensacola, Fla., negro burglars can't get it through their wool how it was the policemen lit upon them and took them all in. Each of them wore a hoo-doo bag, for which he paid $125, and which was guaranteed to make him "invisible" while pursuing his avocation.

Former Secretary of War, Alger, says he isn't hankering to be U. S. Senator from Micigan, but if the people ask him to he will consent rather than disappoint them. He's been there before, and generally when a fellow has been there once he wants to go again, and keep a going.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* informs us that silk culture was tried on the east coast of Florida in the forties, but the Indians broke it up. They didn't break up the worms, however, which made themselves at home and proceeded with business in their own way. Their descendants may still be found about their first station.

### LOCAL DOTS

— Church notices on second page.

— Capt. C. J. Manly, U. S. A., was in the city yesterday en route to Fort Caswell.

— Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold yesterday in Baltimore for $300 per share.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make two trips to Southport to-day, leaving at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

— The first degree was conferred upon twelve candidates by Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Friday night.

— A feeder for job presses is wanted at the STAR office. Must be experienced in the work. Apply Monday morning.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who is on his vacation, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., to-day.

— A boy or girl who is experienced in sewing books and in work on pads may secure temporary employment by applying at the STAR office Monday morning.

— The schooner *Chas. Linthicum* cleared yesterday for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber consigned to the Angola Lumber Co. The schooner *Jos. W. Brooks* cleared light for Savannah.

— Deputy Sheriff Hagood, of Darlington county, S. C., left yesterday afternoon with the negro, Sandy King, captured by the Wilmington police a few days ago.

— Rev. Oscar L. Powers, of Pender county, who recently returned from the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will conduct services to-day, morning and evening, in the First Baptist Church.

— For the benefit of an unfortunate brother, who recently lost a foot in the service of the police department, Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will run an excursion up the Cape Fear river on the night of Sept. 11th.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. H. W. A. Hansen, who will have for his subject: "Causes of Failures in Life." Miss Taylor will sing a solo and Mr. Moss will preside at the piano. All men are welcome.

**Sport at the Seashore.**

The usual week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was enjoyed by a large number of young people. There are many guests still at the Seashore and the piscatorially inclined are having great sport drum fishing. Yesterday a party consisting of Messrs. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, O. J. Shatto, Jr., and C. W. Moody, of Atlanta, landed seven "whoppers" which weighed in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. There are ample facilities at the hotel for great sport.

**Heaviest Receipts of New Crop.**

The receipts of new crop cotton yesterday were the heaviest yet—317 bales. Of this number, 279 bales came over the W., C. & A., 37 from over the Carolina Central and one from over the W. & W. railroad. Although the New York spot market declined from 9 to 8⅞ cents for middling yesterday, the local quotations were unchanged at 8⅛ cents.

**Oh! That Sinking Fund.**

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says: "Secretary and Treasurer Brandt, of the Greensboro Baseball Association, went to Raleigh to-day to have an interview with President of the State League Busbee and effect, if possible, a settlement of the financial affairs of the State association. The boys here are a little bit sore over the slow-moving action in regard to a distribution of the "jackpot" or sinking fund, and Treasurer Brandt has been authorized to find out what is the matter."

**Will Go To New York.**

Mr. Leon Donnelly, rate clerk in the office of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned to except a similar position with the Ocean Steamship Company in New York. He left last night for Asheville, to visit relatives before going to New York.

**Will Buy New Tug.**

Having sold the steam tug *Buck*, Captain Herbert Ward will leave in a few days for the North, where he will purchase a new boat better adapted to his river and harbor traffic. Capt. Ward has a splendid steamer in view and expects to make the purchase very soon.

**Rev. L. B. Boney Resigned.**

Rev. L. B. Boney, who has charge of a gronp of churches in this section will resign the work shortly to take a two year's course in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Boney expects to be with the Seminary Oct. 18th.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Coal.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall goods.
Hardin's Pharmacy—We keep.
N. F. Parker—Cash and credit.
W. B. Cooper—Heavy groceries.
S. & B. Solomon—Just received.
Jas. M. Hall—Registered druggist.
People's Savings Bank—Just a minute
Murchison National Bank—Thanks.
The Sneed Co.—Handsome furniture
Vollers & Hashagen—Low for cash.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter Taft—For sale.
Wanted—You to have riches.
Herbert Ward—To claimants.

## A PEANUT COMBINE.

### Rumor of Consolidation of Virginia Plants Concerns Several Local Firms.

### CAPITAL OF SIX MILLIONS.

**Trust Will Be Financed from New York by Capitalists Already on the Spot. Independents May Give Trouble. Notes of the Deal.**

The reported movement at Norfolk to consolidate all the peanut cleaning plants in Virginia into one giant trust controlled by New York capitalists has caused some interest in Wilmington where there are a dozen or more such establishments. Local operators are wondering if the trust magnates will invade their territory later, and growers in this section manifest no less interest from the fact that what effects the buyer, none the less has to do with the seller and producer.

The plan is to finance the consolidated plants from New York with a capital of $6,000,000. It is said that the proposed merger of these concerns will cause 40 or 50 peanut men in Norfolk, who have been travelling in the West, South and Canada for Virginia cleaners, to lose their places, as the plants there will be closed down.

The trust, it is understood, will operate a plant at Norfolk, two in Petersburg, one in Smithville, one in Wakefield, with perhaps a few others.

Experts are at work on the books and the plants at Norfolk are preparing to stop work. It may be that the independent cleaners will give the new combine trouble, as they did with several smaller attempted combines of the past.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday has the following to say in this connection:

The rumor printed yesterday announcing the arrival of two representatives of a New York trust company in this city for the purpose of examining the peanut-cleaning plants in this section, was verified yesterday by the arrival of several more representatives of the same company who will inspect plants in other parts of the State.

At this time, however, only two of the trust's representatives are in the city, the others having gone to Petersburg and Franklin to inspect plants in those cities.

The two trust representatives in this city will, so it is stated, go over the books of the various concerns that will be consolidated and confirm statements made before the deal was on.

It was learned last evening that two plants in this city will be shut down and several in other sections of the State will be likewise closed. By consolidating seventeen large peanut cleaning plants who practically furnish peanuts for the civilized world, the combine will operate about one-third of the plants and will do away with the services of a large number of peanut sellers who travel all the United States, Canada and Mexico for the various concerns at present, saving an enormous expense.

One of the factors in organizing the company at present is the present control of the crop. The new company do not control all of the crop and peanut men claim that independent concerns would then be dangerous.

### TERRIFIED SOUND RESIDENTS.

**White Man Arrested for Vagrancy and Locked Up in Jail Here.**

Jno. Turner, a white tramp, who is either a half-witted fellow or feigns stupidity for a purpose, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox on Greenville Sound yesterday afternoon upon a warrant charging vagrancy, and sworn out before Justice Fowler by Mr. Martin S. Willard. Turner is about middle-aged and has been loitering around the sound for a week or more, frequently appearing at residences in the neighborhood, begging something to eat and acting in such a way as to frighten ladies, who are alone during the day, the male members of the households being in Wilmington at their places of business.

Turner was before Mayor pro tem. Cooper about a week ago on a similar charge to the one now preferred and he was let off upon condition that he leave the city. Chief Furlong sent an officer with the man too see that the promise was fulfilled, but once out of the city and from under the eye of the officer, Turner went to the sound, where he came to grief. He will be tried by Justice Fowler to-morrow.

**A General Negro Fracas.**

The general fight of half a dozen colored women and a negro man named Wm. Smith on a negro excursion to Carolina Beach last Monday was investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Smith gave bond for the higher court in two cases developed against him for assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Minnie Wright and Jeanie Pollock, and the Wright woman was committed to jail in default of bond for the Superior Court to answer for a similar assault upon Smith. The other participants in the difficulty were found not guilty. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for a part of the defendants.

**Special Music To-night.**

The music at the First Baptist church to-night will be very interesting. Mr. James Charles Craft, who has studied with the great Boston organist, Dunham, will be the organist for the evening. Mr. C. H. Cooper will sing a solo, "Fear not Ye, O Israel," by Buck, and there will be double quartettes rendered by the following singers: Miss Norma Foster, Miss Maude Bulluck, Mrs. James D. Smith, Miss May Galloway, Mr. James D. Smith, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. W. H. Alderman.

### A LIVELY MUNICIPAL COURT.

**Ten Cases Tried by the Mayor Yesterday Noon—Fines and Penalties.**

An imposing array of offenders lined up before the mayor on the anxious seat at yesterday's session of the police court.

William Robinson and Frank Jones, colored hack drivers for Orrell & Carroll, had a mix-up at Third and Princess streets yesterday morning and were taken into camp by Officer H. W. Howell. Jones paid the cost for his pugilistic experience and Robinson was released.

Jim Smith, colored, and Rebecca Moore, of the same hue, were disorderly and each paid $5 for freedom.

John Holland and Joe Davis, the pickaninnies who stole a coat Friday night from a negro shop keeper near Front and Dock streets, were released upon condition that their mothers whip them. The pair of "proud mothers" asked the loan of Chief Furlong's buggy whip and sailed into their youthful offspring. A very much frayed whip was returned to the Chief as a guarantee that the job had been well done.

E. P. Smith and Ashley Wortham fought at the A. C. L. station upon the departure of an excursion train Friday night. Each was fined $5.

An unfortunate white woman of bad repute was found drunk on the streets at Ninth and Orange Friday night. She was discharged upon the promise to leave the city, otherwise the penalty was fixed at thirty days on the roads.

### UNION SCHOOL ANNEX SOLD

**Committee of District No. 2 Transferred Property Yesterday—Another Sale.**

By a deed executed and filed for record yesterday the School Committee of District No. 2, Wilmington township, transferred to I. J. Sternberger, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and Julius Sternberger the annex to the Union School on southwest corner of Fifth and Nun streets; consideration, $2,150. The lot fronts 65 feet on Fifth and 139 feet on Nun street. The deed is signed by Messrs. Samuel Northrop, C. W. Worth and Capt. W. R. Kenan, of the school committee, and Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman, and Prof. Washington Catlett, clerk, of the County Board of Education.

By another deed filed yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Hannah Thomas for $50, parcel of land on North side of Dawson, between Twelfth and Thirteenth street, 33x132 feet in size.

### HAIL STORM IN EDGECOMBE

**Considerable Damage to Crops—Republican County Convention Held Yesterday.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 23.—Farmers report considerable damage to crops by hail storm yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Jones Mayo, who resides near town, estimates the loss at several thousand dollars and says he will make but twenty-five bales of cotton whereas he had calculated on two hundred.

The Republican County Convention held to-day was attended by probably a dozen sable delegates, who proceeded with but little ceremony, and only appointed delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions.

**Improvements at Laundry.**

A new boiler and engine to furnish motive power and steam for drying purposes will be installed Monday by the Wilmington Steam Laundry in the old *Dispatch* building in the rear of the laundry's present quarters. Heretofore steam for drying and motive power have been secured by contract from the power house of the C. R. L. & P. Co., across the street, a motor being used for the machinery and the steam having been supplied by means of an underground pipe. The new equipment, it is said, will cost about $2,000 and will be ready for operation Sept. 15th. Mr. John Grafflin, the popular machinist, has charge of the improvement.

**Change in Weather Bureau.**

Mr. A. C. Pickels, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday from Manteo, N. C., where he is connected with the wireless telegraph station at that point, and will relieve Assistant Observer Richard W. Gray, of the Weather Bureau here, who goes to Charlotte for a month in place of Observer Oberholzer, who is off on his vacation.

**Work of Pickpockets.**

From all accounts there must have been a very clever pickpocket attracted to Fayetteville by the crowd of delegates at the convention. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., of this city, lost a fine gold watch and Mr. W. Van Hardin had $15 in cash lifted from him. Several other instances of similar character were reported.

**Charleston Excursion.**

Fifty-five tickets were sold on the Charleston excursion which left Wilmington at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attached to the regular train. Accommodations were provided for both white and colored persons. The party will return Tuesday at 6 A. M. The fare for the round trip was $3.

**Colored Baseballists.**

On the colored excursion which comes from Darlington, S. C., Monday there will be a baseball team which will try conclusions with the "White Caps," of Wilmington, at Hilton Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## RAILROAD WORLD.

### Current Year is One of Consolidations to Extent of Being a Record-Breaker.

### SOUTHERN TO DOUBLE-TRACK

**Freight Offices to Be Removed to Atlanta—Mr. F. M. Jolly Resigns—Surveys for South Carolina and Georgia Extension.**

The Charleston *News and Courier* in its well edited "railroad column" has the following interesting resume of the various railway changes, absorptions, mergers, etc., that have kept the business world guessing during the past year and which will be found interesting to the general reader:

The year 1902 will go down into railroad history as having witnessed more consolidations than have ever been known in any previous year. Great combinations and absorptions have followed closely one after another. The movement began last year, when the Pennsylvania finally succeeded in acquiring the Baltimore and Ohio. The greatest coup of 1901 was the formation of the Northern Securities Company, which had been preceded by the acquisition of Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Earlier in the year the Harriman clique in the Union Pacific had taken over the Southern Pacific.

The work of consolidation, begun so vigorously last year, has been going on vigorously ever since, and the Gould lines seem to have absorbed more independent roads than any other system. George Gould and interests friendly to his companies have taken over the Ann Arbor, in Michigan; the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking, in Ohio; the West Virginia Central, in West Virginia, and the Maryland and the Western Maryland, in Maryland—about 1,116 miles in all. The Goulds have also arranged to take over the Colorado Southern, with 1,142 miles of trackage.

The Rock Island bought the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf from its Philadelphia owners, and the Rock Island has transfeared all its holdings to a securities company.

In the South the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired the Plant System, and Pierpont Morgan is said to have arranged to turn over the Louisville and Nashville, bought from John W. Gates at an enormous profit to the latter, to the Southern Railway which had previously taken over the Monon route.

This table gives the principal railroads, with their mileage, which have been absorbed by other lines since the beginning of the current year.

| | Miles. |
|---|---|
| Monon | 546 |
| Plant System | 2,300 |
| Ann Arbor | 292 |
| Western Maryland | 130 |
| West Virginia Central | 175 |
| Choctaw | 1,105 |
| Colorada Southern | 1,142 |
| Columbus, Sandusy Hocking | 269 |
| Total | 6,030 |

Rumor has it on Wall street that J. Pierpont Morgan will consummate the greatest consolidation of the year—the merger of all railroad lines in the South with a total trackage of 21,000 miles. The Illinois Central, the largest road in the proposed consolidation up to this time, has refused to go into any consolidation, but it is expected that Morgan will be able to complete the deal which has been under way for three months.

A special from Washington to the Atlanta *Constitution* says: "It is learned here to-day that in a few weeks' time the general freight offices of the Southern railway are to be removed from Washington to Atlanta.

"This announcement is absolutely authoritative, and it is understood that quarters for the freight offices have already been secured in the Equitable building in Atlanta.

"Over 500 people will be added to the city's population by the removal of the offices and in consequence there will be a great demand for homes when they arrive in Atlanta. The city will derive benefit in many ways from the change."

Mr. F. M. Jolly, formerly division passenger agent of the Plant system at Jacksonville and latterly travelling passenger agent of the Coast Line at Montgomery, has resigned from the service and gone to New York. His place at Montgomery has not been filled. Mr. Jolly is well known among railroad men in the South, and their best wishes will follow him.

Atlanta *Constitution*, 23rd: "A telegram received from Second Vice President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, yesterday, confirms the story printed in the *Constitution* yesterday morning, in which it was stated that the Southern is to double track its line between Washington and Atlanta."

*News and Courier*, 23rd: "Surveys have been commenced on the South Carolina and Georgia extension from Marion, S. C., to Bristol, Tenn. The extension is to be built soon, it is authoritatively stated. The South Carolina and Georgia extension is controlled by the Southern Railway, having gone into the hands of the Southern on July 1st."

**Great Sale by Ludden & Bates.**

Attention is directed this morning to the large advertisement of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House in this city. Mr. W. W. Slatan, the popular manager of the Wilmington branch, having resigned to accept a responsible position in Chicago, a great clearance sale is advertised to begin next Wednesday. The stock here comprises some of the finest instruments manufactured and prospective purchasers would do well to await the great bargains that will be offered.

**Remarkable Catch of Fish.**

The deep water fishing at Wrightsville is reported as having never been better than now. Yesterday a party consisting of Messrs. Marks Nathan, W. J. King and L. G. Helms and Julius Nixon, colored, fished a few hours off the Ocean View Hotel and caught 12 fine drum, the aggregate weight of which was 350 pounds.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Willena Beery is visiting friends in Florence.

— Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Jones are guests of The Orton.

— Capt. F. W. Ortman is back from the Greensboro reunion.

— Mr. C. C. Hargrove, of Lexington, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. H. James and children are spending a while with relatives at Willard.

— Miss Mary Shepard, who has been visiting at Beaufort, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Caldwell left last evening to spend ten days at his old home at Roanoke, Va.

— Mr. Wm. L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

— Miss Mary Della Canady left yesterday for a week's stay, with her parents at Scott's Hill.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate left last night for the Northern markets to purchase Fall and Winter goods.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 23rd: "Mr. Oscar Morris, of Wilmington, will spend to-morrow in the city."

— Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., to visit Mrs. Yopp's sister, Mrs. John Murrin.

— Mrs. John W. Harper and Miss Louise Harper are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady at Scott's Hill.

— Miss Lula Maie Shepard, of Americus, Ga., arrived yesterday on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Frank and Thos. Shepard.

— Rev. J. N. Cole has returned to the city from Virginia and will occupy his pulpit at Grace M. E. church to-day as usual.

— Mr. James W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Ethel Barnes, have returned home after spending several months in Florida and Georgia.

— Mr. Tom Seeders, the efficient drug clerk at Bunting's pharmacy, left yesterday for Hamlet, N. C., to visit friends and relatives for several days.

— Mr. William Z. Corbett, order clerk in the Purchasing Agents' Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Milton K. Breckenridge, of the Murchison National Bank clerical force, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to spend his vacation with his brother.

— Capt. Owen Fennell is back from the Greensboro Confederate reunion. He is much impressed with the spirit of enterprise everywhere apparent in that busy centre.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. W. E Pickard and Miss Nellie Pickard, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Franklin, left yesterday for Rocky Mount on a visit."

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, supervisor for North Carolina of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, spent yesterday in the city on an official visit to the local agency. Mr. Hanes was lately in charge of the office here and was cordially received by numerous friends yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Whitaker, the faithful and competent representative here of the R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency, has returned from a vacation of three weeks spent in Western North Carolina. "Delightful" is the expressive word she uses in speaking of her trip.

### REV. JOHN STANLY THOMAS.

**Popular North Carolina Minister Receives Flattering Call in Texas.**

A special from the *News and Observer* from Gonzales, Tex., has the following in reference to a popular young pastor once a resident here:

At the congregational meeting Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. John Stanley Thomas was tendered a call to the pastorate by the congregation.

Mr. Thomas has been stated supply for six months, and during his stay in Gonzales has won many warm friends among the people. He is a zealous worker, a good student and intellectual. During his stated supply relations the church has grown and prospered.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has expressed the willingness to accept the call subject to the action of the Presbytery of Western Texas which places the call in his hands. Dr. Thomas is from Eastern North Carolina. He has two brothers, Revs. James and Fred Thomas, in the Presbyterian ministry.

### ATLANTIANS WERE PLEASED.

**Enjoyed Delightful Stay at Wrightsville on Last Excursion of Season.**

The Atlanta *Journal* of Monday says:

The King's Daughters and Sons returned from their excursion to Wrightsville this morning, arriving at 9:30 o'clock. Members of the party expressed themselve to having enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent, and had many words of praise for the Seaboard officials who looked after their comfort. Travelling Passenger Agent W. H. Fulton, of the Seaboard, who accompanied the party, was the recipient of a handsome scarf pin studdied with pearls, which came as a gift from the ladies of the party.

The excursion left Atlanta last Monday night in a special train over the Seaboard Air Line. As announced, it was the last excursion of the season to Wrightsville, which has proved a popular resort for Atlantians this Summer.

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We have opened the past week, and will the coming week open the

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THE SNEED CO.

au 24 tf Second and Market Streets.

Just a Minute Please

We want your business. You know our reputation; it has not been the growth of a day, but has been built up by careful management, at once conservative, progressive and along safe lines. Do you realize that once your funds are entrusted to our care your responsibility ceases? We relieve you of the worry and allow you interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

Deposits made on or before September 2nd, will bear interest from the 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

au 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

CASH AND CREDIT!

The impression seems to be that I sell only for cash. It is true that the lowest spot cash prices are marked in plain figures on all my goods. It is true that I do not swap new goods for old. It is true I do not sell to Tom, Dick and Harry on the "Instalment Plan." It is true that by not doing either of these two things I never have anything second hand in my store, but it is not true that I sell only for cash; on the contrary, I recognize the fact that the most desirable class of people are not always in a position to pay cash, and while they do not want to pay the extortionate prices charged by instalment houses, nor run the risk of buying goods that have been used by somebody else, they are willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest, and to accommodate this class of customers, I will sell to any desirable person on terms suited to their convenience, adding a small amount to the spot cash prices that are marked in plain figures on all my goods.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

au 24 tf D&W

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

We wish to thank our customers for their patience and good nature in "awaiting their turn" in our heretofore cramped quarters, and to announce that after next Tuesday we will be in our new building where there is plenty of room to serve them promptly.

The public are cordially invited to call and look at us; and incidentally open an account. Don't forget this.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. au 24 tf

Just Received

A big lot white, checked and striped Muslins, slightly damaged at the mill. Special price this week 3½c yard.

Also big lot fine Moquet Rugs, actual value $7.00; special price $3.50. These Rugs are 36x72 inches, and the best value ever offered for your money.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

au 24 tf

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!

We have just opened kiln containing 250,000 well burned "Building Brick."

Send us your orders and we will fill them for you promptly. Have also in stock a full supply of "BUILDING MATERIAL."

ROGER MOORE'S SONS CO.,

au 21 3t th fr su 104 and 106 North Water Street.

### CUMBERLAND REPUBLICANS.

**Held Their County Convention at Fayetteville Yesterday—No Endorsements.**

[*Fayetteville Observer 23rd.*]

The Republican county convention, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions, was called to order at noon to-day by Mr. C. C. McLelland, the county chairman, with Mr. Duncan Downing acting as secretary.

There were fifty odd white Republicans, seven or eight ex-Populists and nine negroes present. A number of Democrats were spectators.

The convention appointed a committee of one from each township, which committee was vested with the power to appoint the delegates to the several conventions.

No endorsements of any kind were made. One delegate moved that the delegates to the Congressional convention be instructed to vote for Mr. A. H. Slocomb, but this was objected to by ex-Judge Sution (who it is thought may be a candidate himself), and at the request of Mr. Slocomb the motion was withdrawn.

**McDonald Captured in Charleston.**

A special from Raleigh last night says: "A telegram from Charleston to Governor Aycock announces the capture of Paul McDonald, wanted in Harnett county for an aggravated case of seduction. The capturer gets $200 reward."

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## TARIFF REFORM WITH A STRING TO IT.

Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, is not making much reputation for himself by his trimming on the tariff revision question, trying to keep in with the protected interests and the trusts while pretending to be in favor of tariff revision, provided the revision be done by the friends of protection and done a little at a time, so as not to stir up any commotion in the industrial world.

When a man occupying the high and responsible position of Secretary of the Treasury is put forward as the spokesman of the administration which he represents the presumption is that he will say something above the ordinary, something original and give some light that the people did not have on the political and economic questions which he discusses. But Secretary Shaw is not doing this. He has not originated a single new idea, while he has resorted to mere quibbling and stooped to trickery of speech that would do no credit to a bush-whacking stumper. We commented yesterday on this feature of the speech delivered at Morrisville, Vermont, Tuesday. We are not alone in this view, for it has struck other papers in the same way, one of which, the New York *Times*, thus comments upon it:

The new Secretary of the Treasury whom President Roosevelt has brought out of the West is a disappointing man. We had heard much of his independence of character and of his almost austere manner of living. It was known that he had fearlessly preached sound financial doctrines in regions whose silver infidels abounded. Hope dawned here in the East that Mr. Shaw might prove to be a man capable of doing his own thinking, that his impact upon Republican old-fogyism in Washington might yield fresh, original, and striking things and give the country another agreeable surprise such as it experienced when Benjamin H. Bristow accepted the Treasury portfolio in the second Grant administration. Secretary Shaw's speech at the Republican "rally" held in his Vermont birthplace rudely dispels these illusion. He exhibits himself as a man quite destitute of ideas, content to follow the dusty, beaten track of narrow partisanship, and one not above employing the old tricks and deceptions of party stump speaking to fool the farmer in the old way and strengthen the Republican hold on power by protectionist arguments that have grown stale by two generations of repetition and are as void of truth now as when they were first employed.

Secretary Shaw ranges himself with Senator Aldrich, Senator Hanna, Congressman Grosvenor, and the American Protective Tariff League against and meddling with the tariff. He makes phrases, to be sure, intended to inspire his hearers with the belief that he is not opposed to a readjustment of the tariff, but his whole argument shows that he is opposed to it.

A mere trimmer, a political schemer, who takes advantage of the prestige his high office gives him to fool unsuspecting people who may attach more than ordinary importance to which he says on account of the position he holds. The *Times* from which we quote, is an independent paper politically but believes in tariff reform.

The Washington *Post*, another independent paper, and a friend to protection, thus comments on Secretary Shaw's revision.

Again we hear from the administration on the stump in the person of Secretary Shaw. This time, as on a previous occasion, the Secretary discusses the question of tariff revision. And this time, as before, the scene of his effort is in Vermont, a State which is much less interested in that subject than any other in the New England group. But it happens that the Republican party in Vermont is in trouble by reason of a family quarrel. Hence, the necessity for unusual activity, and hence, the appearance of the Federal administration on the side of the regulars.

The Secretary says he has been quoted as opposed to revision of the tariff, and in explanation submits that he has never opposed readjustment of the tariff. He declares that whenever Congress reaches the conclusion that the friends of protection are strong enough to conservatively modify certain scedules so as to meet changed conditions and at the same time successfully resist the efforts of the opposition to revise the entire tariff law, thus paralyzing business for a season, he is in favor of it. And then the Secretary says, in effect, that he does not regard the present as a fit time for the Republican party to promise anything in this connection.

Was there ever a time when the Republican party could have undertaken the task of revising schedules with such absolute assurance of not creating a business disturbance as it now has? With a reliable protection majority in both houses of Congress, with an administration in hearty sympathy with that majority, and with the opposition effectually barred from legislation for at least two Congresses after this one, what excuse can the Republican leaders make for refusing to do that which is so manifestly necessary as a readjustment of some of the Dingley schedules.

The *Post* is, as we have remarked, a protection paper, but does not believe in the abuse of protection to levy unnecessary tribute upon the American people to put money in the coffers of combines and other beneficiaries who have grown fat and saucy on the tribute collected, and are able to stand and go alone, without governmental support.

The New York *Herald*, another independent paper, and like the other two we have quoted from, a believer in tariff reform, sizes the Morrisville speech up about right in the following:

"It is certainly gratifying to this tax paying, tariff ridden, trust contributing country to read in Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's Morrisville speech that he, as one of the mouthpieces of the Republican powers that be, a spokesman for the at present dominant party in Congress, has been misquoted and that he has never opposed a revision of that curious and expensive document, the tariff bill. "Is there any one who is not in favor of such changes from time to time as are advisable?" asks the Secretary, and before any one in the crowd could impolitely answer that easily guessed riddle the Secretary forestalled him by a rapid fire assurance that he, the Secretary, was not against reductions—of the right sort, to be sure, and—well, at the right time.

For instance, says the Secretary blandly, there might be "advisable" reductions when "the friends of protection" in Congress agree to do so, conservatively—and in connection with certain schedules only; and when Congress feels that the "friends of protection" are "strong enough" to modify certain schedules without precipitating a general revision.

Can Secretary Shaw oblige with a little further advance information? Can he kindly announce the approximate date of the time when the "friends of protection" are going to get together and agree that they have secured enough and are willing to filch no more from the public pocket through the medium of a ridiculously high tariff? Can he mention the amiable trust magnate or Republican tariff fed manufacturer who is willing to have his pet schedule reduced without turning on his "friends" and in revenge smashing the whole blessed tariff business to smithereens, if he can?

Does the Secretary mean that the tariff should and will be reduced now, or in that nearby time when the Congressional leopard changes his spots, the tariff sky falls, the trust cows come home and "the friends of protection" in Congress really don't want any ill gotten gains—in short, in Anno Domini nineteen hundred and never?

The Hon. Secretary's tariff revison is, if possible, even more of a fake than the Iowa Republican declaration, from which he differed when it was announced, but now commends as the sentiment of his party and the wise and proper thing to do. That the Iowa declaration is a fake, is shown by the fact that it is simply a reiteration of what the Republican convention in Iowa declared a year ago, and yet in the intervening time what Representative of Iowa (which has a solid Republican delegation in Congress) has made the least movement in the direction of tariff revision? Out of her eleven Congressmen and two Senators not one of them has moved. The late convention reaffirmed that platform simply to placate and humbug the element in the party which has been clamoring for tariff reduction, without the remotest intention of giving it any thought after the elections in November. Secretary Shaw endorses it for the same reason that the Iowa convention did, to placate and humbug the Republicans of the East who may be in favor of tariff revision. He is simply playing politics, and politics of no very high grade, either, for a man occupying the high position he does and speaking for the administration.

## RULING BY DIVINE RIGHT.

We have read some pretty cheeky things in our time, some fine specimens of brass, audacity, presumption, cant and hypocrisy combined, but the following from President Bear, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, takes the lead. In reply to a letter received urging him to close the coal strike "on the basis of practical Christianity" he answered as follows:

"I beg of you not to be discouraged. The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected, and cared for, not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God, in His infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country. Pray earnestly that the right may triumph, always remembering that the Lord God Omnipotent still reigns, and that His reign is one of law and order, and not of violence and crime.

Mr. Bear and his company are associated with and hold large interests in some of the mines in which the strike is going on. The meaning of this is that the Lord has given the mines to the men who are running them, that they hold them by Divine right and appointment and therefore, logically, have a Divine right to run them as they see fit and to rule as they see fit the men whom they employ, whom they look upon as mere machines or animals subject to their rule and will. This is precisely what this cheeky, presumptuous and hypocrital cant means if it means anything.

The way they have treated their workmen is a sufficient answer to this pious, or rather impious, screed. They give them nothing that they are not forced to give them, take every advantage of them and rob them of their scanty earnings through the system of company stores, after having packed their mines with the very cheapest labor they could import, replacing the labor they once had with Russians, Poles, Hungarians and others of the lowest and most ignorant class of immigrants.

They are reaping some of the fruits of this now, for these are the strikers who are giving them the most trouble. So much for the cant about the "rights and interests of the laboring men" being "cared for" by such blood-suckers.

A Washington dispatch says Attorney General Knox is slated as successor on the Supreme Court bench to Associate Justice Shiras, who will soon retire. This knocks out some of the other law artists who had been looking wistfully in that direction.


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## HOW THE TRUSTS PULL TOGETHER.

We have had evidence from time to time showing how the trusts pull together and help each other. We know about the the black lists they keep of the workmen with whom any of them have trouble and how the gates of all are closed against those workmen if they quit work or are discharged. The following, which we clip from the Brooklyn *Citizen*, is another object lesson showing how thy pull together and try to crush enterprises that might be objectionable to any one of them:

Of course, the Trusts deny that the tariff is the thing they depend on to make their oppression of the public possible, and they deny that there is any oppression; but, the way in which the truth is confirmed now and then is convincing and sometimes amusing.

Just now a Boston syndicate that wants to build a seventy mile railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, to Omaha, Nebraska, is prevented from buying steel rails from any member of the Steel Trust, because its road would conflict with the "allied railroad interests."

Thus we see how one Trust helps the other to victimize and oppress the public, and how they depend on the tariff for success; for, with a duty of nearly one third of a cent a pound on steel rails, they think the Boston syndicate will not go abroad for them. But it says it will, and has already opened negotiations with English, French and German railmakers.

They refuse to sell this company steel rails and force it to go abroad for its rails and pay the heavy duty imposed to keep foreign rails out and give the Steel Trust a monopoly of the home market.

They say the tariff doesn't foster trusts, or help them to extort from home purchasers. How is it in this case? The Steel Trust not only takes advantage of the monopoly it has but tries to crush an enterprise in which the people of that section are interested because that enterprise might conflict with the interest of the "allied roads" to which the Steel Trust sells a good deal of steel rails.

One of our State exchanges tells a story illustrating the extravagance and thoughtlessness of some men. A farmer came to town, sold his truck, bought ten cents worth of beef, put it in his vest pocket, went home and forgot all about it for three or four days, when he was reminded of it by the odor, which was not of cologne fragrance.

Rev. W. F. Sweat, of Everett, Mass., is a preacher of energy and execution, who believes in action. When they neglect to put vases and such things out of the sweep of his arms, they generally have to sweep up the fragments. Last Sunday he jesticulated a $100 one into a multitude of pieces. There is something in a name after all.

The apple growers of the Mississippi valley have combined against the jobbers, who they say have been hocus-pocusing them.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— The coal operators have given it out good and strong that there will be no chance for the politicians to make any capital out of the present strike so far as they are concerned. How it will annoy the politicians to have their motives impugned in this brutal manner.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Mobile Register is of the opinion that our Fitzhugh Lee is rapidly talking himself out of the good will of the Cubans, and is getting nothing at home in return for it. Mistake: Lecture fees amount to considerably more than nothing. —*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— With a duty of 2 cents a pound on beef, mutton, pork and lard; 5 cents on poultry, ham and bacon; 5 cents a dozen on eggs and 27½ per cent. on live cattle—and with a trust exacting in profits every cent of this advantage, how many poor poeple in our cities live healthily and rear well-nourished children to become the future citizens of the Republic?—*New York Herald, Dem.*

—— The report comes from across the water that England is experiencing as unpleasant aftermath of the South African war in the army of discharged soldiers who are clamoring for work. A curious phase of the situation is the overcrowding of the workhouses in the towns, while the farmers are complaining of the scarcity of farm laborers. Something like unto the "curious phase" is noticeable over here, and we haven't had any South African war.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*


**Saves Two From Death.**

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Trial bottles free.

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## "I'M GOING TO, ANYWAY."

S. W. GILLIAM.

When you've set your head to do it,
When your judgment says you're right,
When your conscience gives its sanction,
Then pitch in with all your might.
Don't let anything prevent you,
Though the odds seem big and strong;
Every obstacle must vanish
As the swift days roll along—
If you set your jaw and say;
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

What's this life that we are living,
But a mighty hurdle race?
Every obstacle encountered
Makes you quicken up your pace
Till, with mighty bound triumphant,
You come safely to the goal
You had toiled for you had longed for,
In the center of your soul.
When you set your jaw to say;
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

While the whole world loves a lover,
Yet it loves a winner best;
Loves the man, who, till he conquer,
Stops not e'en for sleep or rest.
O!t he may be worn and haggard,
Often he may weary be,
Yet the lion heart within him
Has been firm as rock since he
Set his quiet jaw to say;
"Well, I'm going to anyway!"

O the loose-hung jaws encountered
In the course of but a day!
O the lives devoid of purpose,
That we find along the way!
They the weaklings are, who know not
What strong faith and will may do;
Know not that the world's a servant
To the man who's game and true—
And who sets his jaw to say;
"Well, I'm going to anyway!"
—*Los Angeles Herald.*

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: first mass 7 A. M.; last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

First Baptist church: Rev. Oscar L. Powers will preach to day, at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Service at Seamen's Bethel, conducted by Rev. Dr. Charmichael, at 3 P. M. to-day. All are welcome.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church: Morning sermon and services at 11 A. M. Evening sermon and services at 8 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson—Jesus Christ. All are invited.

Services in St. James' church, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D D., rector: 13th Sunday after Trinity; holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

The Front Street Second Advent church is still doing a good work. There are seven to be baptized to day at 3 P. M. at the mill bridge, Greenfield mill pond. The Helping Hand Society is doing good work and increasing in number. The public is invited to attend the meetings. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The Helping Hand Society meets just after Sunday school. Services at 8 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Communion and feet washing next Wednesday night. W. D. Beckham, pastor.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "The greatest thing a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his children."

— The wealth of a Christian consists in what he gives up. His victories are made up of surrenders, and his true life is the death of the untrue.

— If we try to influence or elevate others, we shall soon see that success is in proportion to their belief of our belief in them.—*Drummond.*

— Oh, how hard it is to die and not be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!—*Abraham Lincoln.*

— "Christianity is not so much the advent of a better doctrine as of a perfect character." And it is not so much the advent of a perfect character as it of a perfect force, working out the redemption of a lost world.

— When we consider the lily, how it grows, we may often find another lesson in the where it grows. * * * You will find some day that your richest harvests have been grown from the soil of the years that you thought blasted.

— Half the difficulty of fighting any severe battle or accomplishing any hard task vanishes when a man feels that he has comrades at his side fighting in the same cause, or that the eyes of those he loves are upon him, and their hearts praying for his victory.—*C. J. Perry.*

— There is not any benefit so glorious in itself but it may yet be exceedingly sweetened and improved by the manner of conferring it. The virtue I know rests in the intent; the profit in the judicious application of the matter; but the beauty and ornament of an obligation lies in the manner of it.—*Seneca.*

—Nothing makes the soul so pure, so religious, as the endeavor to create something perfect: for God is perfection, and whoever strives for it strives for something that is God-like. True painting is only an image of God's perfection, a shadow of the pencil with which He paints a melody, a striving after harmony.—*M. Angelo.*

— Ella—There is nothing like falling in with the right people. Stella —I know it. I went rowing with a fellow the other night; we both fell into the water, and if he hadn't known how to swim I should have been drowned.


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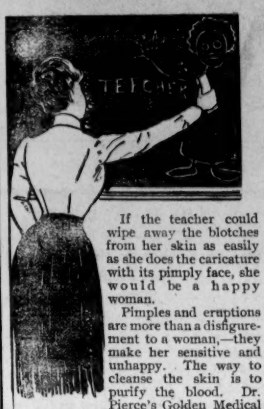


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Essie Williams was shot and killed by Walter Barrett at his home at this place about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Barrett married the stepdaughter of Williams and was living in the same house with Williams. Barrett was arrested upon the spot and is in jail and awaits justice both negroes.

— Sanford *Express*: Prof. Alex. McIver, who had been suffering from a broken hip, died at his home here on Wednesday night. The crop prospect in this section is most excellent. Cotton is fruiting well and a great deal of corn is already made. A large crop of corn will be gathered on Deep River. There has not been a freshet in that stream this summer.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. W. B Trogdon has just returned from Spray, where he staked out the Morehead Mill. He said dirt was broken for the erection of the new building almost before he got through with his surveying work. The building will be about two hundred feet long. There will be no delay in getting the mill in running condition.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Andrew Threatt, colored, who lived near Monroe, was killed near Mineral Springs by a passenger train on the G. C. & N. road, last Sunday morning. Threatt and a boy, Bud Rose, had been to Pleasant Grove camp meeting and after being up all night started to Monroe and sat down on the track and went to sleep. The approaching train woke Rose, but not in time for him to save Threatt, who was lying with his head on the end of a cross-tie. A step on the cab struck Threatt on the back of the head. He was taken to Waxhaw and lived until last Tuesday night.

— Raleigh *Post*: Miss Rebecca Weaver, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. W. Weaver, in West Durham, met a horrible death Friday afternoon. While starting a fire her clothing ignited and she was burned all over her body—in fact all of her clothing was burned off with the exception of the belt around her waist. Nowithstanding the horrible manner in which she was burned she lived from 3 to 6 o'clock. The young lady in kindling the fire poured oil into the stove not knowing that there was any fire in it. Immediately there was an explosion and her clothing ignited. Her screams attracted her mother, but she came too late to save the life of her daughter.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We are informed that on Saturday night, August 10th, lightning struck a mulberry tree standing in four feet of Mrs. R. W. Hockaday's house. The house was struck also. L. M. Hockaday was standing on the piazza within ten feet of the tree and seven feet of where the bolt struck the house. He was knocked down by the shock but unhurt.—At his Pou farm near here Mr. J. W. Stephenson is making arrangements for raising and fattening more cattle. Recently he built a barn with forty stalls connected. He has increased the acreage of his pastures. The two machines bought this season, a corn binder and a corn husker and shredder will add greatly to his outfit. The binder is now in daily use. It cuts the corn and binds it in bundles with perfect regularity.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "Whatever became of your teacher of harmony?" "Oh, he gave that all up. He's married now."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Chimmie—What kinder pie do you like best? Mag—Oh, I dunno, Pumpkin, I guess. Chimmie—Aw, I don't like pumpkin—it musses up yer ears so.—*Smart Set.*

— First English Lord—Did you propose to Miss Porkpacker? Second English Lord—No; to her father. I hate to have any business dealings with a woman.—*Life.*

— Algy—"When he married the widow he stopped smoking." Maud—"Why?" Algy—"Well, she gave up her weeds for him and he gave up the weed for her."—*Puck.*

— The new Regime. — "Have they been in society long?" "Only about a week." "How's that?" "Before that they called their chef a cook."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Beats the Record—"What, sir, I ask you, is as deeply profound, as majestically impressive, as the silence of eternity?" "H'm! What about the silence just preceding the curtain lecture?"—*Baltimore News.*

— Jimmy—What made you kick when your paw told you to sprinkle the lawn? Don't you like to do it? Will—Sure I do; but if paw knowed that he wouldn't let me.—*Puck.*

— His Situation: So you ran across Dingbat in New York, did you? Has he a good position there? He had when I saw him last. He was sitting in a hammock with the daughter of a big banker.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Don't you find it expensive running to a doctor so often?" asked Wellum to Sickum. "Oh, no," replied Sickum. "You see, he always puts me on a diet, and I save enough on my meat and grocery bills to more than pay his."

— The Cost of It.—"I wonder if advertising like this," said the unsophisticated youth, after looking over the department store announcement, "is really expensive?" "Wait till you get a wife who reads those ads and you'll find out," replied Phamliman.—*Philadelphia Press.*

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 102 |
| Rosin | 264 |
| Tar | 63 |
| Crude turpentine | 29 |

Receipts same day last year—86 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 6¾ | cts. ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7¾ | " " |
| Low middling | 8¾ | " " |
| Middling | 8¾ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 1-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—317 bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanisb, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@83¼c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Prime mercantile paper quoted 4¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.15 for demand and 484.25@484.375 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 132½; do. coupon, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; Southern Railway 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¼; Manhattan L 134⅞; New York Central 164½; Reading 67¾; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 185¾; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 40¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 66; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 132⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69⅝; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 86⅞; Western Union 95¾; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 90½; National R. R. of Mexico 19⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, ex-dividend, 66⅞; do. preferred, 129¾; Standard Oil, 670@675.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33@33¼; do. preferred, 52¼@53½; bonds, fours, 88¼ @88¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44½c; receipts 1,279 casks; sales 528 casks; exports 321 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,906 barrels; sales 2,894 barrels; exports 392 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 70; I, $1 95; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The cotton market opened very steady in tone with prices one to four points higher on fairly active general buying in which the August and September shorts at once took the lead. There was comparatively little cotton for sale and bear operators were slow to take the short side until more was known of the intentions of August longs. The Liverpool cables reflected nothing more than a moderate response to the firmness here late yesterday while the news from the crop country was better so far as the weather was concerned. The crop accounts, however, continued of a pessimistic order. The government map gave showers over the central and eastern belt and for to-night and to-morrow forecasted rains in all sections except a portion of the western belt. The first wave of buying carried August to 8.52c, and January 7.95c. Then came a light profit-taking movement under which prices eased off to last night's bids. This, in turn, was followed by another upward movement on fresh demand from the shorts, who seemed to be very uneasy and averse to going home on the bear side and risk over Sunday developments in the crop country. The September shorts in particular were uncomfortable and bid that option up to 8.14. Trading continued fairly active all the early session with sentiment on the whole favoring the bull side. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day 6,500 bales, against 1,704 actual last week and 5,159 actual last year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 623 bales; stock 75,955 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 156 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady; August 8.48, September 8.16, October 8.01, November 7.95, December 7.95, January 7.98, February 7.96, March 7.94, April 7.94, May 7.95.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,019 bales; exports to France 1,186 bales; exports to the Continent 1,039 bales; stock 143,684 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,019 bales; exports to France 1,186 bales; exports to the Continent 10,039 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,603,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,0171,596 bales; exports to France 744,369 bales; exports to the Continent 2,813,627 bales.

August 23.—Galveston, cotton steady at 8 7-16, net receipts 3,833 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 401 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 317 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,524 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 130 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 23 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 764 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 238 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Flour was unsettled but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 76½c. Options closed ½c net higher. Sales included: May closed 74½c; September 75¾c; December 73c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 66½c. Options closed ¼@1c higher. Sales included: May closed 45¾c; September closed 65; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot unsettled; No. 2 new 35c Option sales: May closed 36¼c; September closed 38¾c; December closed 36¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $11 10; refined steady; continent $11 30; South American $12 15; compound 7¾@8c. Pork firm; mess $18 00@19 00. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4¼@5c. Butter firm; creamery 15½@19c; State dairy 15½@18¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@20¾c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10@10¼c; small white 10@10¼c. Cabbages were quoted steadier; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3½@5½c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@1 25; Southern sweets $3 00@3 50; Jerseys 90c@$1 20. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady; confection's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¾@6¾c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer, yellow 41¼@42¾c off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46¾@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Corn was the bull leader in an active grain market again to-day. Fears of frost in the corn fields helped in a natural advance, but there was something of a manipulative aspect to trade that aroused nervous dread in speculators who went short yesterday. In the other pits much the same conditions as prevailed of late were factors—poor grading, fair cash demand and weather fears. Wheat was aided materially by reduced receipts and immense export clearances At the close September corn was 1½ higher, September wheat ¼c up, September oats ¼c lower and September provisions closed 7½ to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady: winter patents $3 40@$3 60; straights $3 10@3 40; clears $2 80@3 00; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 50@3 70; straights $3 00@3 25. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@74c; No. 3 spring 68½@70½c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 61½@62c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@37c. Rye —No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 75@10 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 95@10 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71@@71¼, 73¼, 71, 71½c; December 67¾@67¾, 68, 67⅞, 67¾@67⅞c; May 69¼@69⅛, 69⅞@70, 69¼, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2, September 56⅛@57, 58⅝, 56⅛, 58⅝c; December 42@42⅛, 43¼, 42, 43¼c; May 39⅝@39⅝, 40⅛, 39⅝, 40¼. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 27¼, 27⅜, 27, 27c; September, new, 33¼, 33⅝, 33, 33½c; December, new, 30@30⅛, 30¼, 30, 30½c; May 30¼@31⅝, 31, 30¼, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 70, 16 80, 16 70, 16 80; October $16 75, 16 95, 16 75, 16 92½; January $14 55, 14 60, 14 50, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 85, 10 90, 10 82½, 10 85; October $9 70, 9 75, 9 70, 9 75; January $8 35, 8 35, 8 30, 8 35c. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 10, 10 15, 10 10, 10 10; October $9 75, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 82½; January $7 60, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 60.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices hardening; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 5 1-16d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-32d; ordinary 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) August 4 44-64@4 45-64d seller; August and September 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; September and October 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; October and November 4 24-64@4 25-64d buyer; November and December 4 21-64@4 22-64d buyer; December and January 4 20-64d seller; January and February 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer; February and March 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer; March and April 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer; April and May 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer.

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BOSTON—Schr J C Strawbridge, 15,361 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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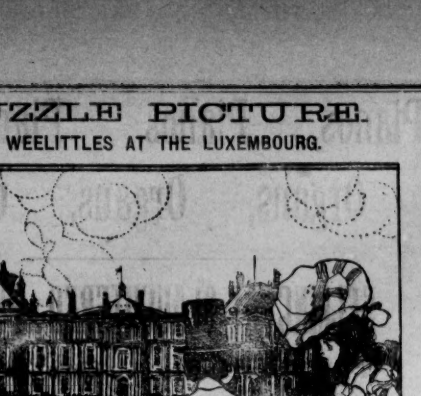

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## Flew Through Canyon

### Runaway Freight Train's Awful Trip Down a Mountain

Riding down a mountain on a runaway freight train is exhilarating, but trying to the nerves. A brakeman who lately had such an experience relates the story in a recent issue of the Des Moines Leader:

"It was six miles from Missoula to the pass through which the road cleft its way over the mountain. At the summit was a level stretch for perhaps a mile in length. Then the descent began, and for the first fifteen miles it was a bewildering succession of reverse curves and steep gradients winding in and out, around, past and through jutting peaks. At one point there was a bridge 600 feet long and 135 feet high. Happily it was on a straight piece of track and near the bottom. Had it been elsewhere I would not have survived to tell the story.

"I don't know what possessed Montgomery to do it, but I suppose it was a

THE TRAIN ROUNDED A DOUBLE CURVE.

piece of a smart trick to frighten the tenderfoot engineer on the second engine—to give him a touch of high life, as the gang naively express it in that breezy section of our common country. At any rate, after the head end of the train had pitched over the west side of the mountain, Montgomery continued to work steam. The other engineer, ignorant of the fearful descent, did not shut off, but, having eased down on the throttle, held his engine in the forward motion.

"Cavender and myself were quick to perceive the peril. We knew every inch of the track and were alarmed when we saw that neither engineer had shut off. The rear brakeman, equally prompt to detect the danger, gave us a warning signal with his lantern by swinging it at right angles to the train. He could set only the brakes on the four cars between himself and the caboose, as he could not get over the car, raggedly loaded with agricultural machinery.

"A half mile beyond the summit the grade dropped away in a rapid descent through a sag. Thence it pitched over a knuckle or hump. The train was gathering headway at an alarming rate. I realized that unless it was got under control before it swept through the sag and leaped the hump that we were gone goslings. I had not noticed it at that instant, but as I swung desperately on a brakestaff with my club I was startled by hearing three quick, sharp calls for brakes. I paused for an instant to look ahead. Both engines were running shut off. The steam was popping from the domes, and with great clouds of smoke from the stacks it swept sinuous and serpentlike back over the train.

"The train was running at frightful speed, and it was gathering headway every instant despite the resistance of the hand and air brakes, the engine drivers being equipped with the latter. Again he sounded the alarm. It was followed by a similar cry from the second engine, whose engineer suspected only too well the awful danger that lurked down that canyon. I don't recall having ever heard from dumb machinery the expression of almost human agony that intoned those pathetic appeals for brakes. I felt the air applied, but it came too late. Half the train had plunged over the hump, or hog back, and the speed was being accelerated every instant. It would have made no difference if every brake on the train had been set. The cars would have skated down the mountain just the same.

"The swaying motion grew more angry and menacing. It was then on a section of track where a short tangent was the exception and reverse curves the rule. I had scarcely braced myself to equalize the lurching in one direction when I had to shift quickly to meet it coming from the opposite side. In a minute or two the rolling motion grew so violent that I could no longer maintain an erect attitude, and, prompted by a sense of peril and tugging helplessness, I sank to a prostrate position on the running board, and, seizing the sides with both hands, I lay close and hung on. I was facing the head end. At quick recurring intervals as the train raced around sharp curves I felt the car on which I was lying list half over from the fearful momentum. I expected it would leave the track at the next curve and plunge down one of the deep canyons that abounded on every side. I was wondering what would be the outcome and speculating on the hereafter when I felt some one touch me on the shoulder. I looked up. It was Cavender, the head brakeman. He had crawled three car lengths for the poor privilege of dying with a fellow mortal. His face was pallid.

"'Brace your feet against the cross cleat,' he said, 'and lay still. I'm goin' to lie down. I want to put my shoulder against yours. Then we can push ourselves together. It's our only hope. We're runnin' a hundred miles an hour if we're movin' a foot.'

"It was with difficulty that Cavender and I kept our holds and retained our positions on the top, but we dug our feet into the cleats and refused to be shaken loose. Racing around curves, plunging along short tangents and skimming over bridges, we raced on. Pretty soon we struck a piece of straight track, and I knew Arlee was not far distant. Happily the grade decreased rapidly, so there was almost three-quarters of a mile of level track before we entered the yards. As the descent was lessened the pressure of the train upon the engines grew less, the speed slackened, and, leaping to our feet, Cavender and myself ran back and set three or four more brakes. Both engineers had applied the air on the drivers, and the train came to a stop 200 yards from the entrance to the yards.

"Twenty miles had been covered in sixteen minutes."

## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### "Whirling Dervishes" Fanatics Who Perform Many Wonderful Tricks.

Every circus or wild west show that comes to town has a "whirling dervish" for one of its attractions, and they are certainly wonderful creatures. They are Mohammedans from Persia, a set of men who devote or are supposed to devote their entire time to religion and are perhaps as nearly like monks as anything else. Fasting for days at a time, with continual prayer, at least affects their minds, and they think they see wonderful visions, which they disclose to their superstitious brothers, over whom they have great influence. They are always miserably poor, living on charity, and earn what little they have by being hired to mourn at funerals or to conduct religious ceremonies.

Some of these men perform wonderful tricks, such as fire eating, juggling and walking on broken glass. How they do them will never be known, but they are supposed to be invested with supernatural power, which is of course untrue. We are all familiar with the "whirling" of the dervishes. This takes years of practice, but finally they become so expert and are so used to it that they can "whirl" for hours without becoming dizzy.

### A Hoof Inkstand.

Among Queen Alexandra's most cherished possessions is an odd memento of her mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, in the shape of a gold mounted inkstand. Now, there are inkstands and inkstands, and the peculiar feature about the one I speak of is that it was made from the hoof of the queen's favorite riding horse. Cleansed, polished and artistically mounted in gold, with a chased gold cover and cut glass well, it forms a curio and memento of exceptional interest.

### An Experiment.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. In the Superior Court.

Henry C. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Stacher and wife,
Sarah Stacher, Defendants.

Notice: John Stacher and wife Sarah Stacher, the above named defendants, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina by the plaintiff for the purpose of foreclosing and barring both of the defendants from any and all claim which they have or make to that certain lot of land being part of the western half of lot 1 in Block 326, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

And the said John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of said County in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County, North Carolina.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In the Superior Court.

Mary Susan Brown, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles F. A. Brown, Defendant.

Notice: Charles F. A. Brown, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute divorce and complete dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

And the said Charles F. A. Brown will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of said County in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

R. H. Benson,
vs.
Maggie A. Benson.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named on the ground of adultery and abandonment. It being made to appear that Maggie A. Benson is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

H. McCLAMMY, Plaintiff's Attorney. su au 3 6t

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie Mc Queen, deceased, late of New Hanover county North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View, |
|---|---|
| *6.30 A. M. daily. | *7.10 A. M. daily. |
| 10.30 A. M. daily | 11.30 A. M. daily. |
| 1.00 P. M. Sat. only. | 2.00 P. M. Sat only. |
| 3.00 P. M. daily. | 4.00 P. M. daily. |
| 5.30 P. M. daily. | 6.30 P. M. daily. |
| 7.30 P. M. daily. | 10.00 P. M. daily. |
| †11.00 P. M. | †12.00 P. M. |

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

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All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

| Freight for 6.30 A. M. train, | Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M. |
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| " 10.30 A. M | " 10.00 A. M. |
| " 5.30 P. M. | " 5.00 P. M. |
| " 7.30 P. M. | " 7.15 P. M. |

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.55 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.30 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.25 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | | 10.15 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.35 a m | 10.22 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 12.30 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.15 a m | 2.50 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 4.55 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.30 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 9.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.55 a m | 2.10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8.15 a m | 7.45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 6.45 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.05 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.05 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.25 a m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.25 p m | 1.05 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m | 4.55 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.36 p m | 9.30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. from train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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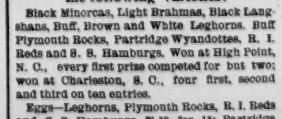

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. | | | GOING WEST |
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| No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains | | | No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains |
| Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | Arrive / Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. / A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 / ..... |
| ..... | 4 34 | Kinston | 10 12 / ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 / 9 07 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 52 / 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. / A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.30 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.


## ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX.

**Will Sail f.. Paris Wednesday on Business Connected With the Panama Canal. Other Important Cases.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Attorney General Knox returned to the city today from his vacation, spent principally at Atlantic City. He will remain, however, only until Monday, when he will leave for New York preparatory to sailing for Paris next Wednesday on the Oceanic. He had hoped that this trip to France might be avoided, but Mr. Russell, who is now there investigating the Panama canal question for this government, has cabled Mr. Knox that there are some features of the case that in his opinion should receive the attorney general's personal attention. As to what these matters are Mr. Knox has no information.

In speaking of the railroad merger suit, the attorney general said that testimony would be taken in the case, beginning at New York next month. When that had been concluded the court would set a time for an oral hearing.

As to the Greene and Gaynor case, Mr. Knox said that within a day or two he would formulate instructions to the government counsel in Quebec as to the next steps to be taken to extradite the men. The government, he said, had no thought of abandoning its case and every possible means would be exhausted to secure the return of Greene and Gaynor to the United States.

## ROOSEVELT IN NEW ENGLAND

**Delivered Addresses at Willimantic, Conn., and Providence, R. I.—Large Crowds Were in Attendance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt, after spending the night at the home of John T. Robinson, at Hartford, to-day resumed his journey through New England. His train left that city promptly at 8 o'clock, but the early hour set for his departure did not deter the people from turning out in force and giving him a hearty send-off. The floral horseshoe presented to the President by the working men of Hartford yesterday was by his request placed on the engine. All along the line the small towns turned out their entire population, each apparently anxious to share in the welcome which Connecticut is extending. When Willimantic was reached the President was driven to the public square where he delivered an address from his carriage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—Not since the visit here of President Hayes twenty-five years ago has a chief executive been accorded so brilliant and thoroughly general a reception as that tendered to-day to President Roosevelt on the occasion of his tour through this State. People came from every part of the State and gathered fifteen thousand strong about the platform at the City Hall from which the President delivered an address. An ovation which lasted five minutes, was the President's greeting when he rose to speak. President Roosevelt devoted his attention to industrial conditions growing out of prosperity, especially the increase of corporate wealth.

## SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.

**Roosevelt Tells Them They Must Secure Votes If They Expect Any Favor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25.—The friends of Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican State committee of Texas, are considerably exercised over the recent announcement by the President that he wished to warn the Republicans of the South that if they wanted anything from him they would have to get out and secure votes instead of getting delegates to Republican national conventions and looking for Federal offices. Judging from a dispatch received aboard the train to-day the friends of Mr. Lyon seem to think that he was made the special object of the President's ultimatum, and was held responsible for the political quarrel in Texas, but this was found to be incorrect, the President saying that his remarks applied to all.

## BASEBALL.

**Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Chicago, 14.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 9.
Cincinnati, 7, Phila, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Detroit. 2.
Phila, 12; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Baltimore, 14; Chicago, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 8; Little Rock, 1.
Chattanooga, 0; Atlanta, 0.
Birmingham, 5; Nashville, 0. Second game: Birmingham, 5; Nashville, 1.
New Orleans, 3; Shreveport, 10.

## LAWYERS RESPONSIBLE.

**For Delay in the Shipment of Remains of the Fairs to the United States.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the postponement of the shipment of the remains of Charles L. Fair and Mrs. Fair to Cherbourg, on their way to New York, is the result of an agreement between the lawyers to hold the bodies here until it is decided whether it is advisable to examine them with the view of ascertaining the exact nature of the injuries which caused death. The consent of the late Mr. Fair's family has been cabled for.


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## ALL WELL AND NO ENEMY IN SIGHT.

**Admiral Higginson's Squadron Still Riding at Anchor Off Rockport, Mass.**

**PUT TO SEA LAST NIGHT.**

**The White Squadron Under Commander Pillsbury Reported Off Portsmouth. Expected to Make a Run in Towards Land.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKPORT, MASS., August 23.—In the clear sunlight the three battleships which comprise the heavy fighting force of Admiral Higginson's squadron, defending the coast from the attack of a hostile fleet, were sharply outlined to-day against the blue background of sun and sky. They were in the same position as on yesterday, riding at anchor with short cables, on the alert for danger signals or sailing orders, but none had come early this forenoon.

Conditions again favored the defenders after a quiet night. Early today the usual reports were received from signal stations and as on previous days they were that all was well and no enemy in sight. During the afternoon the trial of the Maine engaged the attention of both the sailors and landsmen on the battleships. The enemy was not forgotten, however, by any means, and the eyes of both men and officers were kept on the horizon, as well as the Maine on its speed trial. The cruisers Brooklyn and Olympia for a time kept broadside to the new Maine as she swept along.

About this time one of the torpedo boats under the lee of the Kearsarge received orders to be transmitted to the Brooklyn. On receipt of these orders, both cruisers went in a northerly direction. It appears that the Brooklyn and the Olympia had not departed on any ordinary mission. A dispatch had reached Admiral Higginson that one of the enemy's ships had been sighted off Rockland, Me., and it was to that port that the cruisers set sail.

**The Hostile Fleet.**

The line of battleships of Admiral Higginson's fleet which are defending a lengthy strip of New England coast from a foreign fleet, put to sea under urgent orders at 9:30 to-night, indicating that some news had been received. The weather conditions at 10 o'clock to-night were slightly in favor of the enemy, the sky being overcast and an easterly blow prevailing. Many dispatches came during the early evening, the tenor of them indicating that the White Squadron was not far at sea, near the Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth.

At 10 o'clock to-night the cruiser Olympia was inside the islands, the Brooklyn was cruising to seaward, off there, and the Decatur was patrolling Portsmouth harbor.

With Admiral Higginson's battleships bound northward it would appear that Commander Pillsbury is expected to make his run in towards land to-night off either Portsmouth or York harbors.

This afternoon it was understood that one of Commander Pillsbury's cruisers had been reported off Rockland, Me. This is a long distance beyond the northerly limit of the blockade line, but it was suggested that either the enemy was making a feint to draw a preponderance of the fighting strength of Admiral Higginson's fleet to Portland, so that a quick counter dash could be made into Massachusetts bay, or else Commander Pillsbury desired information as to the blockade conditions. The blue squadron's officers are certain that the enemy has its own intelligence bureau along the shore and has landed officers at Rockland, Me., and Provincetown, Mass.

Suspicious signals at Cape Porpoise on the Isle of Shoals and even at Rockport indicate that the blockade running plan has not been entirely drawn up at sea.

A signal man of the Blue Squadron at 11 o'clock to-night reported to the base officers that he sighted three large vessels going to the northward at a fourteen-knot clip, but they were too far off shore for him to identify them. It is presumed here that Admiral Higginson made a wide sweep on Massachusetts Bay before running up the coast.

Soon after 11 o'clock, two torpedo boats appeared off here and it is learned that they were detached from the battleships and ordered back to patrol in this neighborhood.

Many of the naval officers have conjectured that Commander Pillsbury would delay his attack as long as possible, and then by strategy endeavor to strike the naval base.

The return of the torpedo boats did not surprise these who are keeping close watch on the situation here. Something appeared to have gone wrong with the line of communication during the evening, rather perplexing the naval intelligence officers. The wires at several points are reported crossed or cut, and some messages received were rather badly mixed.

An extraordinary effort was being made at a late hour to determine if the breaks along the line were from natural causes or are the result of the enemy's plans. In view of what has happened in the central station here, there is now some wonderment if Admiral Higginson will find the White Squadron at the north end of his line.

## UGLY STORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Florence Veiled in Darkness for a Time. The Court House Struck.**

*[Florence Times, 23rd.]*

A severe storm swept over the city this morning at 9 o'clock. The clouds were so heavy and black that one could scarcely see. The lightning flashed and the thunder rolled in a most awe inspiring way. One of the lightning rods on the court house was struck and cut off but the occupants of the building suffered no shock. Whether it was the candidates that drew the lightning or not it is hard to say, but it was too previous for them. The rain fall was very heavy while it lasted, which was not many minutes. It was an ugly storm, but no damage except to telephone wires is reported.

## OUTLAWS SURROUNDED.

**A Desperate Battle Expected Unless They Surrender to the Posse.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., Aug. 23.—T. E. Mullin and another man, who with George Potter, a desperate criminal, nearly killed a young lady in Virginia a few days ago, are surrounded on Lick Fork, Va., by a posse of men who will kill both unless they surrender. The posse is composed of relatives and friends of the young lady. The outlaws are in Mullin's father's cabin. They are heavily armed and well barricaded. They say they will not surrender.

## SCHOOL SYSTEM OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**Refutation of the Charge That It Is Used as a Proselyting Agency to the Prejudice of Catholics.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has made public the report of Frank H. Bowen, acting general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippine islands, upon charges made in the United States against the school system of the islands, alleging that it was used as a proselyting agency against Catholics, and generally used to the prejudice of Catholicism. The charges were forwarded to Manila, and the reply was made to acting Governor Wright. The report of Superintendent Bowen is dated July 7th, and is a general and specific denial of the charges. He says that of twenty persons who are division superintendents, only one has ever been a clergyman. Three division superintendents were appointed from a list submitted by leaders of the Roman Catholic church in the United States. In this connection the report says:

"The question of the religious belief of applicants and appointees was never considered until late in 1901. At that time a special lot of applications, gathered by the authorities of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, was sent to the civil governor of these islands and transmitted to the general superintendent. From these special lists three division superintendents and twenty-two teachers were appointed. In reporting these appointments to the civil governor, the general superintendent stated. 'I have had much difficulty in finding people in this lot of applications who are possessed of the educational preparation and teaching experience which is required of other appointees in this department. Those who have not been selected seem to be wholly unsuitable.'"

The only departure from strict nonsectarianism in the conduct of the schools was a provision of the Philippine commission which made it lawful for a priest or minister of any established church in the pueblo where a public school is situated to teach religion for one half hour three times a week in the school building to pupils whose parents have expressed a wish for such instruction.

Concerning proselyting the report says:

"Not only is no proselyting allowed or attempted in any of the public schools, but inquiry of the leaders of the four principal Protestant denominations here brings out the fact so far as is known by these leaders, that there is not one native Protestant Sunday school teacher in the entire archipelago."

The statement that not one-third of the Protestant teachers ever taught a day before going to the Philippines and that the Catholic teachers are sent into the distant provinces, is emphatically denied.

The assertion is made that the educational department has no knowledge of the distribution of Bibles in a private church school by missionaries. It is also stated that the conditions of the public schools in the Philippines do not warrant the statement that they are worse in the islands, as viewed from a Catholic standpoint, than in the United States.

The report closed with the following:

"The venomous attack on the Philippine commission, and especially the Filipino members thereof, who are termed traitors and rascals, served to show the degree of bitterness and recklessness of statement which characterizes the whole article. The negotiations at present under way in Rome in regard to the church lands in these islands is sufficient refutation of the last wild statement of this extraordinary production, in which not one material statement is true."

## WARM WIRELETS.

The new battleship Maine made 18.3 knots for average speed (unofficial) on her trial trip yesterday.

Dan Patch paced a mile in 2:00¼ at Readville, Mass., beating his own record half a second, but failing to lower Star Pointer's figure of 1:59¼.

At Central City, W. Va., yesterday Judge Sneed, a wealthy young man, was fatally shot by Edward Thomas, of Texas. They quarrelled over a woman.

Ornsley Covington and Charles Hunter, colored, and John O'Hara, white, were killed yesterday by a premature blast at the city work house, Lexington, Ky. The negroes were blown to pieces.

George C. Cannon, a junior at Harvard University broke the world's record for one mile on a circular track in a steam automobile at Brighton Beach. His time was one minute and seven and three-fifths seconds.

The Augusta (Ga) *Chronicle* has been placed in the hands of a receiver at the instance of creditors. E. B. Hook, president of the company, was appointed receiver and will continue the publication of the paper as usual, pending re-organization of its affairs.

Henry Kohlbasse, chief weigher in the United States mint at New Orleans, committed suicide there yesterday. An examination of Kohlbasse's accounts resulted in a statement by Superintendent Southon that there was a shortage of $775.

A national federation of negroes has been incorporated at Indianapolis, Ind. The articles say the object of the federation is to protect the colored race from mob violence, general advancement of the race, arrest and punishment of lynchers, etc.

Gen. J. J. Dickinson, one of the most distinguished ex-Confederates in Florida, died yesterday at his home in Ocala, aged 88 years. General Dickinson won considerable reputation in the civil war as a cavalry commander, and has subsequently been called the Marion of Florida.

John E. Wright, a prominent farmer of Humphrey county, Tenn., had the top of his head blown off with a double-barrelled shot-gun while he slept Friday night. His wife was arrested and has confessed that she committed the crime, but her confession is being held from the public by the sheriff, as mob violence is feared.

The Virginia-Carolina Trust Company, of Norfolk, Va., is being formed and will operate in Norfolk, with a capital of not less than $200,000 and not more than $1,000,000. The company will conduct a banking business, but its principal object will be the financiering of all legitimate projects in which the company may become interested.

An agreement for a special pacing match between Dan Patch (2:00 1-2) and Prince Albert (2:00 3-4,) has been completed. The purse offered is $5,000, the winner to take all. The event will be decided on the second day of the meeting at the Empire City track, New York, which begins September 15th.

## CORONATION GUESTS LEAVING LONDON.

**The West End of the City from a Society Point of View is Almost a Desert.**

**DEPARTURE OF POTENTATES.**

**The Shah of Persia and His Magnificent Jewels—An African King With Six Silk Hats—An Indian Prince and His Image of Buddha.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—King Lewanika has departed for his kraal in Barotzeland, Northwestern Rhodesia, with many impediments, one of the most cherished items of which consists of six silk hats.

Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian general, is also homeward bound. Among his baggage is a big balloon.

The Indian princes have disappeared and with the departure of the Shah of Persia Monday, London will be bereft of its last show visitor.

The West end of London, from a society point of view, is a desert. The members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers and the foreign diplomats are scattered, and all those with money enough to enable them to do so have fled to the moors, and the various continental resorts. Twenty-one West end clubs, aggregating a membership of nearly 30,000, are closed for renovation and the shuttered houses of Mayfair add to the general gloominess. There is talk, however, of a "second season," commencing in September with the re opening of Parliament and the return of King Edward to town.

The Shah has been the object of much attention on the part of newspapers for a week past, and while it is a moot point whether the monarch is really enjoying himself, certainly royal and official London have spared no pains to that end. The round of entertainments provided for him included everything of a light and showy character, from a visit to the wax works to a review of artillery at Woolwich, while the short intervals were filled up with conversations on political matters, such as the Russian attempts to secure ports on the Persian Gulf the fulfillment of which would necessitate large additions to the British fleet in Indian waters. The Persian jewels were an unending source of gossip. A jewel merchant, who was present at the Shah's reception Tuesday, estimated that if the gems the monarch was then wearing were put up at auction they would fetch £3,750,000. To-day arrangements have been made for the Shah to go deer-stalking in Windsor's great park. The Eastern visitor expressed a desire to take back a hunting trophy, so King Edward granted him permission to have a shot at the bucks of the royal herd. The animals are now in fine condition and almost tame enough to permit of stroking them, so the Shah should have no difficulty in securing antlers.

The last of the Indian potentates, the Maharajah of Jaipur, sailed for his home Friday, though officially he commenced his journey homeward by deputy on Monday. It is customary for the Maharajah, before starting on important journeys to consult the state astrologist as to whether the planets are favorable. The astrologer advised the Maharajah's departure Monday, but as it was inconvenient to do so the Maharajah determined to trick the planets and deputized his aid de camp and some members of his suit to start and await him at Dover. The Mahrajah has caused London hostesses endless confusion by having the name of his special god printed on his visiting cards above his own name. Various smart women were hurt by not receiving answers to their invitations until it was discovered that they had been addressed to the god instead of to the Maharajah.

The embarkation of the Mahrajah's baggage at Dover caused a sensation among the provincials, especially the removal from the train to the steamer of an image of Buddha and copper vessels containing sacred Ganges water, which was carried out by the priests of the suite with great ceremonial. Among the Mahrajah's baggage was a bassinet, a bicycle, a horse and a small tricycle.

## COTTON GROWING IN EGYPT.

**Millions of Acres Available—Labor Supply the Difficulty.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 23.—The British Cotton Growing Association, which with the hearty co-operation of the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, is striving to render the British Empire independent of the United States so far as raw cotton is concerned, is now paying special attention to upper Egypt, where, it is asserted, the association can develop a cotton belt dwarfing that of the Southern States of America. Major Court Gleichen, secretary of the Sirdar of the Egyptian forces, Major General Wingate, addressing the association at Manchester recently, said the experiments now conducted on the banks of the Nile show the quality of the cotton grown there to be the equal of any in the world. There are available 15,000,000 acres of irrigated land and the only difficulty is the labor supply, the dervishes having depopulated the Soudan; but the completion of the Suakim-Berber railroad is expected to solve this problem, besides furnishing an outlet for the crop.

## RAILROAD TRAGEDY.

**Attempted Murder and Suicide on a Train Near Denison, Tex**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENNISON, TEXAS, Aug. 23.—A terrible tragedy was enacted this morning on the "Katy Flyer." As the train was passing Chili, a small station sixty-eight miles north of Denison, a passenger suddenly sprang from his seat, quickly drew a revolver and fired point blank at I. E. McDonald, shooting him in the back. The man then turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide. McDonald will likely die. The wounded man had never seen his assailant before. The suicide had a ticket, purchased at Kansas City for San Francisco, Cal., and on this was the name of Lyer. The body was brought to this city, and on the person was found letters written in Italian, one postmarked Oakland, Cal., and another San Francisco, and addressed to Nara Raira, care of Missionary Sisters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is announced officially that the general freight department of the Southern Railway, including the offices of E. A. Neil, general freight agent, and of Lincoln Green, assistant general freight agent, and their respective clerical forces, would be transferred from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga., during September.


# For Fall Goods

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We have a nice line of white Felts ready-to-wear at $1, $1.25 and $1.50; white Duck and Pique Hats at 69c. In trimmed Hats for ladies, we are showing a full variety at $6.50, $9, $12, $15, $18 and $24 per dozen for the wholesale only. In the trimmed Hat department we are doing a bigger business than we have ever done. Once a customer, you are always a customer; we guarantee satisfaction, or upon receipt of goods you may return them to us if not satisfactory.

In our Corset department we are showing a splendid Corset with two girdle bands, ribbed busts, well steeled and well made, for 25c each. A splendid Corset for 39c, equal to other 50c Corsets; we have a full stock of women's Corsets in rust proof that we are selling for 50c.

We have a full stock of Warner's dress forms for 25, 35 and 50c each. Warner's rust proof steels for short and long corsets for 10c a pair. We sell the standard B. C. N. Corsets, the best ever sold, for 50, 75c and $1. Just received a large shipment of R. R. overalls that we are pushing at 75c for pants and 75c for coats. A well made overall and coat at 50c each. The Newport, which is the best railroad overall made, $1 each. We are expecting a shipment of J. & C. railroad overalls every day, and we will sell coat, pants and cap for $2. We have bought Mr. Greenewald's stock of Shoes and now have them classified and on sale at half prices; all goods are new and mostly small sizes. We have a splendid line of all grades of rubbers, including Goodyear's, at half price. Men's $1 Rubbers at 50c; Ladies' 75c Rubbers for 35c; one lot of Misses' Rubbers, soiled, we are selling for 10c.

Ladies buying their Fall Shoes do not forget our Vicious, the best shoe ever made. They are warranted to look, fit and wear well or a new pair given in exchange. Women's pebble grain heavy shoes, honest and good at 90c.

A splendid line of Little Gent's Shoes, new and best goods, for $1, worth $1.50.

A nice line of Wool Fascinations and Ice Wool Shawls from 25c to $3.25 each.

A full stock of Infants' Silk Caps for Fall wear from 25c to 75c each.

Ladies' ready-made Skirts, we have a nice line. Worsted Skirts $1.25 and up to $5 each. A Black Cheviot Skirt, with two folds of same goods and circular flounce, for $1.50 each.

In our Umbrella Department we have 100 Umbrellas worth $1 that we are selling for 75c, with new patent catch. A new patent handle Umbrella made to go in a suit case for $1.75.

Sixty-two nice Lamps, with globe and shade decorated, for 98c, Stand Lamps, with globe and shade, at $1.25 each. The Alladin Lamp, with mat, globe and fire-proof shade, at $1.50.

China Toilet Sets, nine pieces in set, for $1.90; finer ones for $2.25, $3.50 and $4.25.

Forty-eight nice White Bed Spreads at 75c; thirty-six at $1; twenty-four at $1.25, and some very handsome ones worth $2 and $2.50 each.

## In Our Trunk Department

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The weekly statement of averages of associated banks shows: Loans, $918,687,900; decrease, $10,460,100. Deposits, $948,269,800; decrease, $11,976,200. Circulation, $33,414,900; increase, $309,800. Legal tenders, $75,248,600; decrease, $1,101,500. Specie, $171,562,200; increase, $734,200. Reserve, $346,810,800; decrease, $377,300.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**For Sale**—Complete steam outfit for sawing and splitting wood; very cheap, if applied for at once, as I have to move. Walter Tart, 18 South Water street. au 24 1t*

**Wanted**—You to have beauty and riches. Are you agreeable? Send stamp for particulars. Davidson Company, P. O. Box 3, Long Island City, N. Y. au 23 1t

**Persons** having claims against tug Buck will present them to the undersigned within 10 days, else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Herbert Ward, Master. au 23 1t*

**Wanted**—Experienced young lady Stenographer, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, wants position. Excellent references furnished. Address, A. B. J., care STAR. au 21 6t*

**For Rent**—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to S. H. V. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

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**Notice**—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 18 tf

**For Sale**—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Soller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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| Leave Wilmington for Southport | A. M. 9.00 | P. M. 2.30 | A. M. 9.00 | A. M. 9.00 | A. M. 9.00 | A. M. 9.00 | A. M. 9.00 | |
| Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. | P. M. 2.30. | A. M. 8.45 | P. M. 3.30. | P. M. 3.30. | P. M. 3.30. | P. M. 3.30. | P. M. 3.30. | |
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In Superior Court.

Sarah Hardwick and John Hardwick and wife, Mary Hardwick, Plaintiffs, against Elizabeth Jane Smith and husband, Robert Smith, Hattie Willis, Sarah Elizabeth Willis and Ruth E. Willis, the last two being minors, under the age of twenty-one years, Defendants. } Advertisement.

Notice: Elizabeth Jane Smith and her husband, Robert Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, by the plaintiffs for the purpose of selling real estate situated in said county, for partition among the plaintiffs and defendants, tenants in common of the same. And the said Elizabeth Jane Smith and her husband, Robert Smith, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on Monday, the twenty-second day of September, 1902, at twelve o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

This eighth day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. su au 10 6t

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Albert Steljes } vs. Mattie H. Steljes. }

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t


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For cash during this sale you can have it at ..... 315
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One Ludden & Bates Piano, Mahogany Case, small size. Regular price ..... $ 300
For cash, you can have this piano at ..... 185
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Excellent condition. Can be bought for ..... 215
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You can get it during this sale for ..... 130
Which will save you ..... $ 220

Mathushek Piano, Black Case, medium size, excellent condition. Regular price .... $ 400
Used four years. You can get it during this sale for .. 200
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